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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist.—Rev. T. F. Watson, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal.—Rev. W. P. Gordon, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

Baptist.—Rev. A. H. W. Adams, pastor. Services third Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

Presbyterian.—Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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TEMPERANCE.

The W. C. T. U. Meeting at Monticello, Ky.

The W. C. T. U., of the Eleventh Congressional District, met at Monticello, May 8, 9 a. m. After devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Ada Simpson, of Kimble, Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, of Lexington, was voted a member of the convention.

The district President, Mrs. Sophia H. Stone, of Jamestown, then reported the following committees.

Courtesies—Mesdames Mary Kendrick and Betty Berry.

Finance—Mesdames Georgia Daily and Sue R. Taylor.

Credentials—Mrs. Ada Simpson and Miss Effie Falkenberg.

Auditing—Mrs. Sue Stone.

Resolutions—Mesdames Ada Simpson, Sue Taylor, Georgia Daily, Sue Stone, and Misses Anna Belden, Olga Gann and Effie Falkenberg.

Mrs. Ada Simpson submitted her report of the Flower Mission department which was followed by a discussion led by Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp.

Hrs. Sophia H. Stone then called Vice-President Mrs. Sue R. Taylor to the Chair while she presented the report of Literature.

She recommended that Presidents, Secretaries and individual members of local Unions report at each meeting all literature distributed since previous meeting, and that Secretary make a record of same, so as to keep a correct report of work done.

In the discussion which followed Mrs. Beauchamp made very plain how good literature will take the place of bad; how we must get the Church to help us get temperance literature in the homes of thinking people; how we can not get along as W. C. T. U. workers without a temperance paper and recommended the "White Ribbon," "The Voice," "Youth's Temperance Banner" and the "Water Lilly." Monticello, Liberty and Danville Unions promised to secure the introduction of temperance papers in their Sabbath schools, Jamestown having done so last year.

Strong supplementary remarks were made by Eld. Tobias Huffaker.

Miss Annie Belden sounded the echoes from Liberty, which was heartily applauded by the convention.

The outlook at Kimble was delivered by Mrs. Ada Simpson.

Miss Effie Falkenberg presented report from Jamestown, showing great activity of local Union.

Mrs. Betty Berry reported for Monticello.

Although the report was very good, she told us much that had been done not reported.

The next order of business was reports and discussions of the Loyd Temperance Legion Department. Many helpful points were brought out, Mesdames Beauchamp, Taylor, Whitte and Miss Belden participating. It was shown that two hundred children were members of Legions in 11th district.

Announcements were made and the noonday prayer led by Mrs. Beauchamp closed the morning session.

Mrs. Mary Kendrick, Monticello, took charge of devotional exercises of the afternoon session.

Our State President, very forcibly gave us the origin and growth of the department work of the W. C. T. U.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker, the champion of prohibition, introduced by Mrs. Stone, delivered an address wherein the political parties of today were compared with prohibition party of the future.

The Committee on Credentials reported twelve delegates present. The following district officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sophia H. Stone; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Effie Falkenberg; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Georgia Daily; Treasurer, Mrs. Ada Simpson.

It was moved and carried that the Chair appoint the Vice-President, and Mrs. Sue R. Taylor was appointed to that office.

Mrs. Beauchamp gave us "notes from the field" which were very encouraging.

The report of committee on Resolutions was accepted as read. The question-box was then submitted to our State President.

After announcements for the evening were made, the benediction was pronounced by Eld. Yager, of Somerset.

Mrs. GEORGIA DAILY, Dist. Rec. Sec'y.

Our Great Wheat Prospects.

It is a piece of the remarkable good fortune which has attended the United States for the last five years that crop prospects are uniformly encouraging, while the German wheat crop is reported already a failure.

The acreage of winter wheat in the United States is now over 60,000,000 acres, and the indications of May 1 suggested a yield of 750,000,000 to 800,000,000 bushels. This would be far the biggest crop ever grown, and while it would be unreasonable to expect such an enormous production, the situation is one full of promise.

The acreage of winter wheat shows a decided increase. The area under cultivation on May 1 being reported by the Agricultural Department at 28,207,000 acres, or 2,022,000 acres in excess of the area harvested last year.

The general average of the crop for the whole country was placed at 94.1 per cent. on May 1, against 88.9 on May 1, 1900, and 86.2 per cent. on the same date in 1899.

What is also of special importance in the reports is the improvement shown in those States in which there was a partial failure last year. Ohio, Indiana and Michigan were special sufferers. The three States produced only 21,206,342 bushels in 1900, as against 75,600,474 in 1899 and 118,590,083 in 1898.

The falling off was very marked, and it is peculiarly gratifying now to note such a high average condition of the crop in these States. The average of Ohio reported by the Agricultural Department was 88 per cent., as compared with 59 last year, and for Indiana was 98, as compared with 44. The condition of Michigan is placed at 78, as against 65 last year. The next month the condition of Indiana and Ohio was only 70, and of Michigan only 47.

The average of Illinois on May 1, 1900, was 98, and on June 1, was 63. This Illinois stands at 100, while Kansas and Missouri are credited with 105 and 102 per cent., against 104 and 101 at the same date last year.

Of course it is too early as yet to say anything definite about the spring wheat crop of the northwest. This was very greatly reduced last year. This spring, conditions are reported as very satisfactory, and as there are rarely two successive crop failures, an abundant yield may reasonably be expected for 1901.

How different is the outlook in Europe. Germany is much encouraged, and anticipating a reduction of 40,000,000 bushels, and the French outlook is not inviting. Granting that the average crop may be produced in the other grain-growing countries, yet there will be a good demand from France and Germany while their crops turn out very much better than now appears.

Of course, with so large a crop in prospect, a high price is got to be anticipated unless there is a serious crop shortage in Europe. It may be that this will be the case, and we be caught with loaded granaries to be bought at a high price, but this is purely speculation. Of one thing, however, we may be reasonably certain, and that is that we shall have a large wheat crop, with all the attendant prosperity it signifies, even at a low price. At present both wheat and corn are about ten cents a bushel higher than a year ago, and there is some guaranty that the price will be one in which there will be some profit to the grower.—Courier Journal.

Mrs. Beckham, accompanied by the Governor and a few special friends will visit the Monastery at Gethsemane in Nelson county, June 4th, by special invitation from the head of the order. She will be the second female who has entered the sacred precincts since its establishment fifty-two years ago.

Mrs. J. Proctor Knott being the other, who visited the Monastery while Mr. Knott was Governor. Great preparations are being made by the Monks to entertain the party.

What a Lie!

"It takes money to run a newspaper."—The St. John (Kansas) News. What an exaggeration! What a whopper! It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a clean case of strychnine. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper; it can run without money.

It is a charitable institution, a beggar's corner, a highway robbery. The newspaper is a child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with debts in the window.

It takes money to run a newspaper. It takes a small 14-oz. sack of imagination and a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—Heaven's Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper! Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets.

When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bills and discharging his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap.

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and having sneered at the editor and his little tin-crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send 15 cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it, and what he wants is your heart-felt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocer.

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid trades people who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as editor for the community. He'll get his paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pious-toned daughter's tacky wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a 94 week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your yidly wife's second marriage. He'll go along; the Lord knows how—but somehow!

A Prayer For Mark Twain

Mark Twain once had an engagement to lecture in a small town, and was met at the railway station by the minister, as the leader of intellectual society in the place. The minister welcomed the distinguished visitor, and as they walked up to the passenger car where Mark was to be housed and fed during his stay, his host conversed on several topics, and finally said:

"Mr. Clemens, it has always been our custom in this little town to open every entertainment given here with prayer, and I should like to do so tonight if agreeable to you. Would you have any objections to my doing so?"

"Why, my dear sir," replied Mark warmly, "on the contrary, it will give me great pleasure—I should be very glad to pray that the lecture was going to be started right anyhow!"

"So with this understanding they went to the lecture room that evening, and the minister left the lecturer sitting in the corner of the platform, took the center of the stage himself and proceeded to offer a prayer of about half an hour, long in the course of which he gave his views on all current affairs of interest, and concluded by saying:

"And now, O Lord, we have with us tonight a man who is known throughout the whole world as the great American humorist. Help us, O Lord—help us to understand what he is about to say to us, and be amused by it; and, if possible, grant that we may derive some real benefit from his lecture."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffering for six months with a frightful runner on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Kidney Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Urices, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by T. E. Paull.

Kentucky, Home of the Feuds.

Nowhere is the feud so common, so old, so deadly, so persistent, as in the Kentucky mountains. Nowhere else is there such organization, such division of enmity to the limit of kinship.

About thirty-five years ago two boys were playing marbles in the road along the Cumberland river—down in the Kentucky mountains. One had a patch on the seat of his trousers. The other boy made fun of it, and the boy with the patch went home and told his father. Thirty years of local war was the result. The factions fought on after they had forgotten why they had fought at all. While organized warfare is now over, an occasional fight yet comes up over the patch on those trousers and a man or two is killed. A county as big as Rhode Island, is still bitterly divided on the subject.

In the race for the legislature not long ago, the feud was the sole issue. And, without knowing it, perhaps a mountain quarrel carried that patch like a fly to court house—tried to purchase a cannon, and from no other place than from the State arsenal, and from no other personage than the governor himself.—From "The Southern Mountaineer," by John Fox, Jr., in the May Scribner's.

Death of G. C. Hutchinson.

We have noticed in the Osborne County Farmer, a Kansas paper, the death of Mr. George C. Hutchinson. He was well known in this county, having quite a number of relatives and friends here, who will be sorry to hear of this noble friend's death. As a Kansas friend has given a sketch of his life, I will just say that the benefit family have the sympathy of the relatives of Adair and joining counties.

As many of their relatives are readers of The Adair County News, I will quote the sketch as given in the above named paper.

George Charles Hutchinson was born in Green county, Kentucky, Oct. 19, 1846, and died at his home in Osborne county, Kansas, April 29, 1901, in the 55th year of his life. He was married in 1870 to Nancy M. Mitchell, who died in 1873. He was again married in 1874 to Elizabeth J. Walcott, of Hart county, Kentucky. There were five children of this latter union—four daughters and one son. The widow, two daughters and the son survive.

Mr. Hutchinson's ancestors were of that sturdy class of pioneers who came from Virginia and settled in the Green county in Kentucky at the close of the 18th and beginning of the 19th century. Mr. Hutchinson spent the greater portion of his life in Kentucky, where he has three lived. He joined the Baptist church in early life and remained a member of that communion until death. He was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived as a man of strength of character and strict integrity. The funeral services were conducted at the request of the deceased by Rev. W. C. Smith, of Portia, who had been his intimate friend since he resided in Kansas, and a portion of the time his business associate. The funeral discourse was preached in the Methodist church at Portia, and a large assemblage of kind and loving friends attended the services and followed the remains to their last resting place in Fairview cemetery, in Lawrence township.

Everything in human power was done to minister consolation to the stricken home, and he has the tender sympathy of the entire community.

JENNIE, Kane Valley.

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We will throw in the derrick and telegraph pole combination which we use to hitch him up with.

If you are fond of driving we must advise you to engage a cowboy that owns a fast horse to do your driving, and be sure and get on top of the barn before he begins to drive the horse.

For price and coroner's address apply to the owner.

MONTELEIR.

Dr. T. A. Jones was in Louisville last week.

Misses Pearl Clemmy and Cassey Phelps, of Esto, were the guests of Miss Goss. Hadley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vie Murray will teach the Mt. Pleasant school this fall.

A small crowd of our young people were ducked in Epperson's mill pond while boat riding recently.

Miss Susan Miller, Glenville, visited Miss Mary Williams last week.

Some of our teachers thought the examination awfully easy.

Every body should attend the lecture at White Oak the last Sunday in June.

Unnecessary Loss of Time.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Westmore, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other men.

He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drugstore here and informed me that one dose had, and he is again at his work. For sale by Craves.

Stanley Finch, an eight-year-old boy of Danville, was accidentally shot in the left hand and hip. A relative of the lad, Geo. Williams, was loading a shot-gun when, in some way, the weapon was discharged. The injuries are severe, but not dangerous.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Barrett Mann, of Levan, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches and acute pains in my back. To stop relief I had made me groan. I felt, I felt, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unvalued to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Paull. Only 50 cents.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce T. P. GOWEN a candidate for the office of County Judge of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce P. C. COOLEY a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Adair County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce G. R. FRESH a candidate for Sheriff of Adair County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. ARKELL a candidate for Jailer of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce MR. C. G. JEFFRIES a candidate for the office of Assessor of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Democratic Committee of Adair County is hereby notified to meet at the court house, in Columbia, Monday, July 1, 1901, at the hour of 1 o'clock for the purpose of devising ways and means to nominate county candidates for the various offices. A full attendance is desired. N. M. Terr, Chairman.

P. S. All Democratic candidates are requested to be present.

N. M. T.

The souvenir edition of the Williamstown Courier has reached this office. It is a handsome piece of work, gotten up artistically and attractively. It is published in colors and contains all the principal buildings of Williamstown and the pictures of the prominent citizens of the place. It is an edition that the people of Grant county should feel proud, and it reflects much credit upon the gentleman who wrote up the interesting sheet.

Our timely presentation of a reproduction of a short complimentary article which appeared in last week's issue of the Somerset Journal—the only paper, outside of The News, in the Eleventh Congressional District that is making a constant and aggressive fight to reduce that appalling 2000 Republican majority. That we will succeed by and by there is scarcely a doubt. Keep the good work moving, brother Campbell.

Gen. Fred Grant seems ambitious to become the Admiral Sampson of the army. He reached Washington last week and brought a lot of news with him in the shape of a claim for credit for himself for the capture of Aguinaldo. He said: "It was my troops that captured Aguinaldo; they were under command of Gen. Funston." Surely one Sampson should be an ample sufficiency for both army and navy.

The Democratic convention at Monticello made the following nominations: Judge, W. R. Cross; Attorney, E. T. Sanders; County Clerk, A. Fairchild; Sheriff, Van Back; Jailer, T. H. Lair; Assessor, J. Gobel; Surveyor, J. J. Shearer; Coroner, Morrison; School Superintendent, Frank Shearer.

The President and Republican party are elated over the decision of the Supreme Court, but we have not heard of any shouting in Porto Rico or the Philippines.

The Philippines are to have freedom without any representation whatever. They won't be required to visit our Capital but just stay at home and receive the blessings of Liberty. So it is said.

Think about the United States manufacturing freedom and shipping it 6,000 miles.

Gov. McSwain of South Carolina has returned the resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin with the advice that they further consider their action. He states that the people of his State are entitled to a rest from political strife and for the good of the State he seeks to dispose of the trouble by keeping down the fight. McLaurin accepts the Governor's advice while Mr. Tillman seems to be undecided. McLaurin, sent to the Senate as a Democrat, is a full fledged Republican in everything but name. He has voted with them on every important question and stands in high esteem with the Administration. By reason of his actions the people who elected him are indignant and would be glad of an opportunity to disrobe him of official power. Ordinarily party fights are not good for the party but in this case when a Senator is misrepresenting his constituency on the most vital questions ever considered by our Nation we believe that it ought to proceed. True and false representation of a people can not dwell together in peace and so long as McLaurin is in the Senate South Carolina will be in trouble. We would be glad to see this trouble settled and believe that the Senators took the proper course when they resigned and agreed to submit to the will of South Carolina Democrats. The Governor's action indicates to us that he is a compromise man; that he prefers peace at any price. Turn the bull-dog loose and teach him that the wages of sin is death.

The Constitution has stood some hard knocks in the past from partisan decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, and it will stand the extraordinary and contradictory decisions handed down last week in the insular cases. Although for the time these decisions give the administration a free hand in carrying out its imperialistic colonial policy, they will doubtless make enough Democratic votes among the serious-minded, who believe Congress to be the creature of the Constitution, instead of the Constitution being the football of Congress, as the principal one of these decisions practically holds it to be, to elect the next President. There is not the slightest doubt that a majority of the people of this country regard the Constitution as the best protection of their liberties, and to doubt that they will resent its being juggled with in order to make it meet the exigencies of the McKinley administration is to doubt their intelligence. Democratic, of course, regret that this decision was made, but they find consolation in the belief that it will result in hastening the return to power of the Democratic party, which has ever been the defender of the Constitution and believer in its strict construction.

President McKinley and his Cabinet have refused to accept the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in regard to the Platt Amendment. The Cubans have been notified that they must accept it, not with their construction with what it means, but accept it with the President's construction full and free, without any reservations. The truth of the whole affair is that when this trouble has been settled, Cuba will find herself still surrounded by water and the stars and stripes float over her people while the constitution may not be nearer than Key West. From the Klondike on the North to the land of perpetual flowers; when all troubles and diplomacy are over the whole thing will be ours.

The State Board of Equalization has completed its work and the total valuation of property subject to taxation in the State is \$658,800,122, an increase over last year of more than \$14,000,000.

GRADYVILLE.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Edmuntown.

G. B. Yates and Prof. John W. Flowers spent last Saturday at Portland visiting the family of S. D. Childwell.

Children's services will be held at Union the 1st Sunday in July.

There has been an unknown disease on our horses in this section. Some few dropped dead while in service, others have been found dead in the pasture. W. M. Wilmore found a young Peacock

more dead in the pasture one day last week.

Smith & Nell shipped a car load of fat cattle to the Louisville market this week. They have bought a car load of hogs for October delivery at 5c. Yates & Diddle are contracting a car load of lambs for the 20th of this month at 4c.

Mr. Gering passed through here last week with nine head of horses enroute for his home in Alabama. He bought in this county cost \$650.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge preached a very interesting sermon at Union last Sunday.

Eld. Huffaker delivered a very interesting temperance lecture in our town last Monday night.

Quite a crowd of people attended the singing at Nell Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Yates who is located at Greensburg was here a few days ago and informed us that his card-making machinery was in good repair and ready for business.

Mr. Daniel Rucker, of Green county, was in our midst Saturday and reported every thing flourishing in his section.

Dr. S. A. Taylor and family are visiting relatives at Nell this week.

L. S. Smith returned from Cumberland county last week where he has been looking after cattle.

Messrs. Oscar Pile and wife, W. W. Brashaw and wife, Thos. Murrell and wife, G. W. Robertson and daughter, of Columbia, attended church at Union last Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Schooling, of Columbia, was in our town Saturday looking after life insurance. He informed us that he would locate for a while with us in short time.

Rev. T. L. Hulse and family, left this morning for Cumberland county to visit relatives.

Messrs. Robt. Young and Walter Johnston, two popular young men of Columbia, passed through our town last week enroute for Edmuntown.

G. H. Nell and C. S. Bell were in Metcalfe county last week looking after cattle; the scarcity prevented them from buying.

The recent showers have given our farmers an opportunity to set their tobacco. Several have availed themselves of the opportunity and through setting.

We understand that on the 4th July there will be a picnic at Hindman's sulphur well. We suppose there will be a program prepared in due time for the occasion.

Mr. J. D. Walker, our tobacco man has been receiving some extra good tobacco that he bought in Metcalfe county. He informed us that Metcalfe grows a better grade than our county, especially the last crop.

Mr. Gwinn Moss, of Lebanon, was here last week and closed a deal with J. A. Diddle for a large amount of lumber.

DECATUR.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards was called last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Frank Webb, of Webb's Cross Roads, who died with consumption.

Born, to the wife of M. T. Wilkerson, a girl; to the wife of Seth W. Smith, a boy; to the wife of S. J. Walters, a girl.

FELIX.

Dr. School, of Jaber, was called to see Mr. John Giondri, who is thought to be in a hopeless condition.

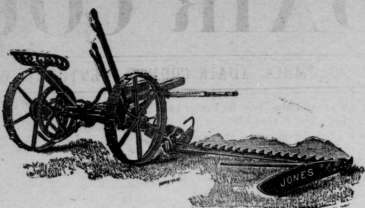
Mr. Bryant Bernard and wife, Kimble, visited at D. E. Sharp Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Eastman, of Edmo, is visiting her brother, Mr. Joel Nelson.

Mr. Cy Walters, Casey county was here a few days ago.

Misses Myrt and Pity Hill, of Kimble, visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Richard, one night last week.

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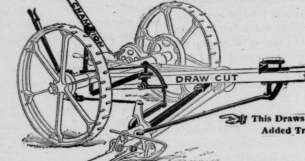
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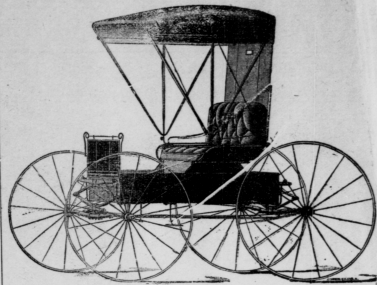
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